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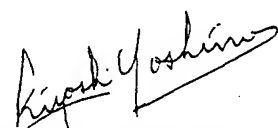
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WHEREAS, we, KIYOSHI YOSHINO, KENJI HIRANO and MASATO KATSUDA, citizens of Japan, residing at c/o Roland Kabushiki Kaisha, 4-16 Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530, Japan, have invented a new and useful ELECTRONIC PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTAL SYSTEM AND PERCUSSION DETECTING APPARATUS THEREIN for which application papers for United States Letters Patent were filed on July 1, 1997, being awarded Serial No. 08/886,180; and

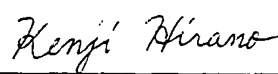
WHEREAS, ROLAND KABUSHIKI KAISHA (also trading as Roland Corporation), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 4-16 Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, KIYOSHI YOSHINO, KENJI HIRANO and MASATO KATSUDA, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said ROLAND KABUSHIKI KAISHA (also trading as Roland Corporation), its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ROLAND KABUSHIKI KAISHA (also trading as Roland Corporation), its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

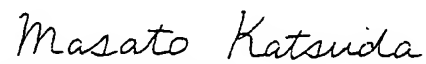
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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